

STREWN WITH WRECKS

Atlantic Coast Swept by a Strong Northwest Gale.

GOOD WORK OF A GERMAN STEAMER.

Rescues the Crews of the Tugs Atwood and Berwind, Which Sank Off Sandy Hook Lightship. Storm Abating.

New York, Feb. 3.—The strong gale from the west-northwest which began early Sunday evening, continued all through Sunday night and Monday morning. The maximum velocity of the wind was 65 miles an hour, and at 9 o'clock the local weather bureau instrument showed that it was blowing at the rate of 50 miles an hour.

All the near-by marine stations reported the sea rough, and from different points along the coast there came news of wrecks and of vessels ashore. The tugs John W. Berwind and E. S. Atwood, which were sent to the stranded steamer Caveour at Long Beach, were unable to return to port and both sank about 11 miles east of the Sandy Hook lightship. The crews were rescued by the German steamer Barcelona. The tugs left the Caveour about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon and within an hour both were in a sinking condition. The seas broke over the craft and washed away everything moveable, the water gradually filling the holds until it was above the floor of the fire room and began to put out the fires. The Berwind's pilot house was smashed and the water flooded her fire room. About 5:30 o'clock the Barcelona was seen approaching and the tugs steered toward her to ask assistance. She stopped and made a good lee so that the tugs were able to run alongside. A rope ladder was lowered and the men from the tugs scrambled on board. Fourteen men all told were saved, seven from each tug. Fifteen minutes after the rescue the Atwood went down and some time later the Berwind disappeared.

Fire Island reported a ship ashore at Point Lookout and a barge in distress near the Forge river life saving station. The barge was anchored about two miles off shore and was rolling badly. Those on shore could not tell whether there was anyone on board the barge. The name of the ship could not be seen from the Point Lookout station.

Atlantic City reported that an unknown four-masted schooner went ashore during the night on the Brigantine shoals, near where the Claverdale grounded Sunday.

Fire Island also reported that the beach five miles east of the Bellport life saving station was covered with wreckage and it was believed that a coal barge had been lost.

The steamship Caveour, which stranded several days ago off Long Beach, L. I., weathered the gale well, and with the keel and lines which she has out held her position well. No effort will be made to pull her off till the weather has settled.

There was no change in the position of the British steamship Claverdale, which stranded on Brigantine shoals in a dense fog. A high wind prevails and the wrecking tugs have not been able to render assistance to the distressed vessel. It is probable that it will be necessary to remove her cargo before she can be floated. The Claverdale was bound from China and Japan for New York with a cargo valued at \$200,000, consisting of 4,000 tons of tea and 3,000 tons of general cargo. The crew of 25 men remains aboard.

The ship ashore at Point Lookout is the D. Schepp, from Hongkong, Oct. 5, for New York. She carries a general cargo of teas and other Chinese commodities. She registers 1,673 tons net. The life savers of the Point Lookout station has been unable to get a line or a boat to the Schepp owing to the heavy wind and high sea. The crew of the vessel can be seen on her deck. The sea is washing over the ship and she may go to pieces before the men aboard her can be rescued.

Sole Survivor.
London, Feb. 3.—The first officer of the French ship Chanarl was landed at Falmouth Monday. He is the sole survivor of the crew of 28 men of the vessel, which was capsized off Ushant. The bark wrecked off the Scilly Islands Sunday evening and, which was supposed to be a German vessel, turns out to have been the Italian bark Lofaro.

London, Feb. 3.—News has just reached here that the steam trawler Anlaby, with a crew of 12 men, belonging to Hull, has been lost in a snowstorm off Iceland.

DURING HEATED SPELL

Fashionable New Yorkers Will Sojourn On City Island.

New York, Feb. 3.—Enough of the plans of the strong syndicate which has worked swiftly and secretly in purchasing a great part of City Island in Long Island sound, have been revealed to make it practically certain that money is to be expended lavishly in the transformation of the island into one of the finest of all New York's fashionable suburban colonies. It will be a Tuxedo rather than a Coney Island. High Island on the north has also been purchased, and the two will be connected by a bridge.

Not only will the erection of fine mansions be commenced at once, but it is understood a handsome clubhouse will be built on High Island for the use of the sojourners at this new resort. An immense pier is to be constructed for the landing of yachts, which it is expected will convey the residents to and from their business in the city in the summer months.

Within the last two weeks property worth more than \$700,000, cut up in building tracts, has changed hands. The purchasers are said to include some of the most prominent society people in this city, who intend to make this spot their recreation place during the heated spell.

Labor Leaders Speak.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The house committee on foreign affairs heard Immigration Commissioner Powderly and President Gompers of the Federation of Labor in favor of strict Chinese exclusion as provided in the Mitchell-Kahn bill. Mr. Powderly stated that the hardships encountered by the class of Chinese exempt from exclusion at the detention stations were insignificant. It was the duplicity of the Chinese laborer, he said, who sought to gain admission by assuming to be in the exempt class that caused the necessity for stringent exclusion laws. Mr. Gompers spoke of the extent of Asiatic contamination and demoralization of our labor on the Pacific coast. The Chinese worker who earned \$2 and consumed two cents a day impoverished American labor and reduced the standard of living. To the argument advanced that American workmen would have to meet European and Chinese standards of cheap living, Mr. Gompers answered that if long hours and low wages meant industrial superiority, then China would have been at the head of the industrial nations of the world.

A Strange Request.

New York, Feb. 3.—Authorities of the New Jersey State Hospital for the Insane at Trenton have been astounded by the strange request of Louisa Diehl, 25, that she be admitted to the institution in order that she might be prevented from committing murder. Miss Diehl, who is the daughter of a well-known citizen, said she recently had been ill and had become possessed of numerous delusions. One was that a mysterious man was seeking to hypnotize her to make her kill some one. She was particularly fond of and attentive to her sister's little girl, and she realized that if she were put under hypnotic influence she would kill the child. It is thought by the hospital authorities that she will recover.

War Tax Reduction.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The ways and means committee of the house by unanimous vote ordered a favorable report on the war tax reduction bill. A surprise occurred when Representative Babcock (Rep.) offered his bill largely reducing duties on the steel schedule and placing some articles on the free list as an amendment to the tax repeal section. The amendment was defeated 6 to 7, Messrs. Babcock and Tawney and all the Democrats voting in the affirmative. The closeness of the vote on Mr. Babcock's amendment reducing the steel schedule caused much comment.

First Payment Received.

Washington, Feb. 3.—A cablegram received at the state department from United States Minister Conger at Peking announces that he has received the first payment from the Chinese government on account of the indemnity. He will hold the money to his order until the qualification of the trust company, which is about to undertake to do an American banking business in China and the Philippines.

Supreme Court Adjourns.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The United States supreme court adjourned until Feb. 24. The court did not announce a decision in the Northern Pacific merger case, and that case now necessarily goes over until after the reconvening of the court.

Postmasters Nominated.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate: Ohio—John W. Cupp, Gallons; G. W. Wilkerson, North Baltimore.

DIED BY HIS OWN HAND

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury In the Inquest Over Ed Biddle.

JACK KILLED BY THE OFFICERS.

Sympathy For the Boys Expressed on All Sides—Action of the Detectives Criticized—Quarrel Over Blood Money.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 3.—The terrible fate of the Biddle boys, who passed away Saturday night, is the sole topic of conversation here. A great deal of sympathy for the boys is expressed on all sides, and not a few of the female portion of the crowd expressed a desire to see what manner of a man Ed Biddle was, that he should exert such a wonderful influence over men and particularly women.

Coroner John L. Jones arrived Sunday at the jail and selected the jury for the inquest. The testimony of all the officers concerned in the capture was taken except Robert Ray, the Butler policeman, who is sick and absent. The testimony of Dr. Greer, who was one of the doctors who attended the Biddies, and of Sheriff Hoon, was also taken. The verdict of the jury is that Ed Biddle came to his death by a revolver shot fired from a 32-caliber revolver by himself, and Jack Biddle met his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by the officers in discharge of their lawful duty. Under instruc-



MRS. SOFFEL.

tions of the coroner an autopsy was also held. The evidence secured by the autopsy bears out the statements that the Biddies intended to kill themselves rather than be taken alive, and that Ed succeeded in his attempt, while Jack failed, though his life was forfeited.

Dr. Bricker gave out the statement after the autopsy that Jack suffered from nine wounds, but one being fatal, the one penetrating the kidneys. Ed's terrible sufferings were caused by a bullet that struck him in the breast to the left of the heart, and through the lung. This wound, it was said, was made by Ed himself.

After the autopsy the bodies of the Biddies were taken in charge by Undertaker W. P. Roensing of Butler, who prepared them for burial. Arrangements were made to take the bodies to Pittsburg. They will be in charge of Sheriff T. R. Hoon.

Since the officers concerned in the fight and capture of the Biddies have had time to cool off a little, there appears to be a disposition to be fair towards each other in the matter of the distribution of the prize money, and an agreement to divide the \$5,000 equally among all the officers.

Rev. Father Walsh, rector of St. Paul's Roman Catholic church, who ministered to the Biddies in their dying hour, spoke touchingly of them to the members of his congregation. He touched briefly on their statements given out, and said it was for every person to decide for themselves as to the innocence or guilt of the men. He said: "While ministering to them almost every hour after they were brought to jail, they often would talk to me of how they were wrongly accused of crimes. They denied positively that they killed Grocer Kahney, in Mount Washington, and Ed told me in the most emphatic terms that he did not shoot Detective Fitzgerald. The poor boys died like dogs, literally riddled with bullets, and some one should be held responsible for inhuman actions in shooting them when entirely helpless, unarmed and unable to make the slightest defense."

Mrs. Soffel is reported to be spitting blood at the hospital, and her condition is not considered favorable. The track of the bullet wound in her breast

runs close to the pleura, and the doctors are not yet able to tell whether the hemorrhage is caused by the wound or is attributable to some other cause not yet fully developed.

The testimony at the inquest was voluminous, and some parts of it quite sensational. The testimony given by Deputy Sheriff Rainey Hoon reflected severely on McGovern, one of the Pittsburg detectives. The latter part of section 5 of the Jack Biddle verdict reads as follows: "That said posse returned the fire and a battle ensued in which said John Biddle received the wound which caused his death. We hereby exonerate the officers from all liability, and commend them for their brave conduct and the faithful performance of their duty."

Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—The remains of Edward and John Biddle, the dead bandits, arrived at the Pittsburg and Western railroad station shortly after 11 o'clock Monday morning and were at once taken to the Pittsburg morgue. Hundreds of persons gathered in the waiting room by 7:30 a. m., and by the time the train arrived the crowd had increased to a thousand or more.

When the train drew in, there was a rough scramble to get to the platform of the depot, during which several were bruised by being crushed against the side of the stairway. The remains were in rough boxes in charge of Detectives Roach and Swinchart, who were accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Hoon, Constable Aaron Thompson and J. Holliday of Butler. The morgue wagon was waiting and the bodies were quickly driven to the morgue for identification. An immense crowd soon gathered, but a large detail of police prevented them from entering the building. The remains of the murderers will be turned over to their brother, Harry Biddle, who will see that they receive proper interment in the South Side cemetery. The funeral will be conducted as privately as possible, and Rev. Father Sweeney, the priest who rendered spiritual advice to the Biddies while they were in the Pittsburg jail, will conduct the services.

Dispatches from the Butler hospital report Mrs. Soffel's condition as unchanged. While it is believed she will get well, the danger is not passed, and on account of this uncertainty in her condition, nothing is being done in the way of preparations for her removal to Pittsburg. If she lives, in addition to answering the charge of aiding prisoners to escape, she will be confronted by charges of furnishing the Biddies with firearms and aiding the felonious assault upon the jail guards and the officers who effected the capture in Butler. Mrs. Soffel is already taking steps to defend herself and has written to a prominent Pittsburg attorney to engage his services. Her father is said to be quite well-to-do, and as her parents are relenting, she hopes to receive aid from them.

"IMMORTALITY"

The Subject of Dr. Parkhurst's Sunday Morning Sermon.

New York, Feb. 3.—Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst has preached the third of a series of sermons on "Immortality." He complained before the service that he had received many letters of criticism on account of his previous sermons. The majority of the strictures had been upon his contention that while soul and body were clearly distinct it did not necessarily follow that the soul would live through all eternity. In the Bible it is taught, he asserted, that "the soul that sinneth, it shall die." "Soul cannot stand alone, except it be God's soul," he continued. "Do not forget that. So that man as man, considered in his separateness, is not inherently eternal, is not inherently immortal. If there is in him at any time anything that deserves to be called eternal, it is because there is at that time something which the One Only Eternal has mysteriously possessed him of."

"Dead Timber" at Forty-five.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—The meeting of the Federation of Labor developed an interesting discussion on the age limit for mechanics and laborers. This is the way one speaker put it: "A man should be dragged out and shot when he has reached the age of 45 years. He has outlived his usefulness. He is dead timber in the pathway of progress under modern industrial conditions." He wanted a state law with that provision. It was said by all the speakers that there was a tacit agreement among some of the railroads and the great manufacturing establishments not to employ a man over 35 years and to discharge those in service at 45, because they are too old for active service.

Terry McGovern is in training at Cincinnati for a fight with Dave Sullivan at Louisville Feb. 22.

R. B. Blankenship of Delorme, W. Va., shot and killed Robert Browning. Blankenship's plea is self-defense.

FANNED BY HIGH WIND

Flames Lick Up the Business Section of Waterbury, Conn.

LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT \$3,000,000.

Nearby Cities Lend Their Aid to Check the Progress of the Conflagration—City Practically Under Martial Law.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 3.—For 10 hours Sunday night and Monday morning flames fanned by a high wind held away over the business portion of this city, causing a loss that will exceed \$3,000,000. The best business portion of the city, forming a triangle bounded on the north by Exchange Place, on the west by Bank street, on the south by Grand street and on the east by South Main street was almost wiped out.

The first fire which started in the big store of the Reid and Hughes Dry Goods company on Bank street was not declared under control until about \$3,000,000 worth of property had been destroyed.

About the time the firemen supposed they had the flames under control a second fire broke out in the Scovill House, the city's leading hotel, remodeled by the late Judge E. C. Lewis, a few years ago, at an expense of \$75,000, and the establishment was completely wrecked. The occupants of the hotel were forced to seek the street in their night clothes.

With the ringing of a second alarm the entire city was thrown into a panic. There was a fierce gale blowing and sparks from the burning hotel were driven in showers over a great area. The occupants of buildings located in the path of the wind prepared to leave. Although the Waterbury fire department was reinforced from nearby cities, it was for a time impossible to stay the progress of the flames. The fire, in its entirety, burned over four acres of the city's business section. Among the prominent buildings totally destroyed are the block occupied by the Reid and Hughes Dry Goods company, the plant of the Waterbury American, Masonic temple, the Scovill and Franklin houses, the W. L. Douglass Shoe company, the Johnson block, the Salvation army workmen's home and scores of other buildings. In all about 100 most prominent business houses are burned out. Rarely have firemen been obliged to contend against worse conditions than those which prevailed from first to last in this disastrous conflagration. The wind was blowing a gale and the cold was intense. It seemed at one time as though every structure in the heart of the city would be destroyed. In some instances the work of the firemen proved of avail. The Waterbury bank building at the corner of Bank and Grand street was saved, although the New England Engineering company's \$70,000 building, but a few feet away, and the Masonic temple, on the north side of the bank building, were wiped out of existence.

Militia Called Out.

During the night the mayor was in communication with Governor McLean and the militia was called out. Companies A and G, numbering about 120 men, were detailed about the fire district and are still on duty. The city is now practically under martial law, the blue uniforms of the national guardsmen appearing on every side. Details are changed every two hours. The armory, the city hall, the churches and other public places have been turned into temporary shelters, hundreds being rendered homeless. The moral effect of this fire upon Waterbury cannot be otherwise than pronounced.

Mayor Kilduff was asked if he would call for financial aid from outside cities. The mayor responded quickly, saying: "Waterbury, although suffering a grievous blow, will take care of herself, although extremely grateful for the expressions of sympathy that have poured in on every side."

At 8:30 a. m. the entire fire department was on duty, the danger being by no means passed. The Scovill House is still burning and adjoining buildings are in danger. The buildings in the track of the earlier fire are still burning.

Ebensburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—The most severe snowstorm that has visited the mountains in recent years has been blowing here for the past two days. Business is almost suspended during its continuance. All trains on the Ebensburg branch of the Cambria and Clearfield division are snowed up. The regular passenger train is stuck in a drift east of Vintondale and traffic has been suspended. Drifts are high, in many places blocking country roads.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1902

THE WEATHER RECORD.

[For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m.]
 State of weather..... Clear
 Highest temperature..... 28
 Lowest temperature..... 1
 Mean temperature..... 15
 Wind direction..... Southeastly
 Precipitation (inches) melted snow..... .01
 Previously reported for February..... .01
 Total for February..... .05
 Feb. 4th, 9:45 a. m. — Fair to night and Wednesday.

The Postoffice Department has taken a decided stand against the removal of fourth-class postmasters upon the personal request of Congressmen. Several Republican members have recently had their recommendations turned down and there is accordingly much complaint against the policy of the department. A member who called upon the Postmaster General Saturday was informed that so far as possible removals would be made for cause only. This of course won't suit the Republican members a little bit.

JUDGE STOUT, of Versailles, recently fined a young man \$100 and sent him to jail thirty days for carrying concealed deadly weapons. Judge Stout is of the opinion that a very large per cent. of not the majority, of the homicides committed in Kentucky are due to the too general practice of carrying concealed weapons, and he has served notice that all "gun toters" brought into his court will receive the full penalty of the law. A few sentences like the above would tend to create a wholesome respect for the law on this subject.

CIRCUIT COURT.

February Term Convened Monday—List of Grand Jurors—Reports of Taxes Collected—Other Matters.

The February term of the Circuit Court convened Monday. Hon. Garrett S. Wall was elected special Judge, Judge Harbeson being unavoidably absent.

James P. Marshall, Martin Comer, G. A. McCarthy, Joseph Owens, Amos Jefferson, Patrick Slattery, Leonard Burnett, Daniel Roe, Robert Harrison, William Bracken, Jas. Grigsby and W. F. Brown were sworn as a grand jury.

Circuit Clerk Woodward reported \$58 as amount of taxes paid on suits, &c, since last term.

County Clerk Wood reported \$893.50 as amount of taxes received on licenses, deeds, &c, since last term.

Master Commissioner C. Burgess Taylor reported \$198.25 as amount of funds in his hands.

There are forty-one new cases on the docket, nineteen common law and twenty-two equity.

The will of the late Morgan Davis was admitted to record Monday. He bequeathed his estate to his wife for life or as long as she remains his widow, then the real estate goes to his sons Thomas, Mitchell and William and his grandson Thomas Green, said Green to have one acre.

As severe as the weather has been, a small but delightful tea was enjoyed a few evenings ago given by that excellent Kentucky housekeeper, Mrs. G. W. Geisel. Mrs. Alina Pangburn and Mrs. Charles Phister, her former co-workers in the temperance cause, were the guests. A fine work of art recently completed by Mrs. G. was greatly admired.

BARGAIN TRUTHS

This sale has grown like a rolling snowball. All past quantities, qualities and prices eclipsed. Do you want to save money? Then be sure to come here. No economical woman can miss this great sale with justice to herself.

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They have been disappearing like mist before the sun, but a fair selection still remains: 75c. and 50c. Laces for 10c. and 5c. yard.

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MAYSVILLE MONEY.

Wanted to Assist in Starting Another Bank at Portsmouth.

[Portsmouth Times.]

The prospects are favorable for the establishment of another bank in Portsmouth. A certain well known citizen, who has made a healthy roll of money in Portsmouth, and still has it and is adding to it, is authority for the report that Mr. Stamper, who purchased the Buskirk property on East Second street and now resides in Vanceburg, Ky., will start a bank in this city. He purchased the property for a residence for himself and family, and will move to Portsmouth in the spring. Mr. Stamper is a wealthy man himself, and is now engaged in interesting Maysville moneyed men in the enterprise.

There is much idle capital in Maysville and other places in Northern Kentucky. In Maysville the banks have a plethora surplus, there being few manufacturing enterprises in the good old city to call it out. It is no secret that for years moneyed men of Maysville have gazed upon the different conditions that prevail in Portsmouth, and have expressed a desire to invest some of their surplus capital in a banking enterprise in this wide-awake manufacturing city, where money is needed. Mr. Stamper now proposes to do just that thing, to start a bank in Portsmouth. He belongs to an old and influential Kentucky family. He is already interested in banking in Vanceburg, and naturally seeks a larger and better field for investment.

James L. Long, aged ninety-two, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Shelby County, died last week of pneumonia after an illness of only one day. Besides his widow he is survived by four children. In 1898 he celebrated his sixtieth wedding anniversary. Mr. Long was grandfather of Mrs. Howard T. Cree, formerly of this city. Mrs. Cree attended his funeral, returning to her home at St. Louis Monday.

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Miss Helen M. Gould has given \$20,000 for a Y. M. C. A. building at Palestine, Texas.

Representative Rigdon, of Germantown, has introduced a bill giving fair associations police jurisdiction a half mile from fair grounds during the progress of fairs. Also a bill making unlawful association of whites and blacks a felony.

Stock sales will be conducted monthly hereafter at Orangeburg—the second Saturday in each month. Some of the enterprising citizens of that place are pushing this enterprise. The next sale will be Saturday, February 5th. See advertisement.

A bill is pending in the Legislature to amend Kentucky statutes so that no child can be sent to House of Reform on mere complaint of parents or guardian, but a charge or conviction for some offense must be made in a court of competent jurisdiction before a child can be committed to said institution.

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Lexington Herald: "The last of a series of five meetings for men given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. in the Broadway Christian Church was closed with an address by Rev. R. E. Moss Sunday afternoon. Mr. Moss spoke on the glory of man which lieth in his strength. He propounded the momentous question of the Lord, 'What profiteth a man to gain the whole world and lose his own soul?' Striking illustrations caused the questions to be answered by his hearers. The church was crowded with students and young men to hear him. Mr. Moss was, until eighteen months ago, a student of Kentucky University. He has risen rapidly as a member of the Christian Church. He won the Kentucky Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Contest in 1899 and the Southern Oratorical Contest two years later."

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 20 per cent. off on Underwear.
 20 per cent. off on Men's Gloves.
 25 per cent. off on Hosiery.
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This is the last month of the Doll Contest. It's a beautiful Doll, so says everybody, and your little girl will get it if you only try.

EDITORIAL.

It was snow, rain and sleet on Friday and Saturday against bargains, and bargains won. The store was full of people all day long.

From the way our sale started off it is going to be the greatest we ever had.

Our climate all seems topsy turvy. Just when the store is closing out all its winter things at almost any price, along comes the first real snow storm of the season.

Good! We have had our regular business, and now you can have the benefit of the bargains right when they will do the most good. MERZ BROS.



MERZ BROS

KINGS OF LOW PRICES

PROP'S OF BEE HIVE.

We Expect This Sale To Last Two Weeks!

We warn you not to wait too long, as the sale stops whenever the winter stock is gone. Our sales are always a success, because we have no old stock—because we don't buy cheap goods for any sale—because it is the best and largest stock in town, at the lowest prices.

PRICE LIST:

COTTON GOODS.

Masonville Cotton 7½c. (fifteen yards to a customer).
Lancaster Gingham 5c.
Colored Outing worth 6c., sale price 4c.
Cotton Flannels worth 6c., sale price 3½c.
Wright's Health Underwear, children's sizes, worth 50 and 75c., sale price 29c.
One lot of Shirts, Negligee and stiff bosom, worth 50, 75 and \$1, choice 25c. Mostly large sizes.
Ladies' Vests worth 20c., sale price 11c.

CORSETS.

The Majesty worth \$3.25, sale price \$1.49.
R. and G. at 85c.
P. C. C. at 35c.
TWENTY PER CENT DISCOUNT
on Embroideries, Linens, Dress Goods, Silks, Winter Wrappers, Linings, all white Goods, Hosiery, Ribbons, Underwear.
Fifty sheets Paper 5c.
Fifty Envelopes 5c.
Hooks and Eyes by the card 1c.
Three bars Soap for 1c.
Lots of things at low prices not in our advertisement.

Nothing is so enjoyable in a coon show as its singing, especially if the songs are the sweet plaintive melodies of the South that have made negroes famous as singers. Properly mixed with some of the very best of the modern rag-time and clever dancing and drills is what makes "The Hottest Coon in Dixie" the unexcelled coon comedy. Washington Opera House, Thursday, Feb. 6th. Seats on sale Wednesday morning.

The "Alvin Joslin" company disbanded at Lexington.

The personal estate of the late Amelia Stevenson was appraised at \$1,523.

For chapped and rough skin use Ray's Edelweiss Cream. It is guaranteed.

M. C. Hutchins has qualified as a Notary Public, with Wm. D. Cochran as surety.

Mr. James B. Daniels and family, of Charleston Bottom, are all very ill with the measles.

The C. and O. shows increased earnings of \$584,380 for the six months ended December 31.

In the County Court Monday Roy B. Randall was granted a certificate of honesty, probity and good demeanor.

Mr. Burr T. Richardson, of Jersey Ridge, fell on the ice yesterday, sustaining a badly bruised cheek and eye.

Just received a supply of superior coal, grate and blacksmith.

JOSEPH H. DODSON.

Mr. R. K. Hordich was able to be at his post of duty at the Bank of May'sville Monday, after an illness of a few weeks.

A bill is pending in the Legislature to make it unlawful to make, buy, sell, borrow or import into the State a cigarette of any kind.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Clark, of Racine, O., parents of M. B. Clark, of this city, will the 10th of February celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Judge R. J. Breckinridge will give up the office of Attorney General April 1st, after which time he will resume the practice of law in Danville.

Mr. Matt Walton, of Germantown, has been selected as assistant business manager of The Crimson, published by students of Kentucky University.

The gross earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio for the third week of January show an increase of \$9,530. From July 1st last an increase of \$584,380 is shown.

Exchange: "At the present day there is a great desire for higher education. This is all right providing the practical side of the question is not lost sight of."

Rev. Alfred Harrison, who died a few days ago at Vanceburg, was a brother of Mrs. Robert Lane, of the West End. His grandfather was a first cousin of President William Henry Harrison.

The pews and carpets are being removed from the First Baptist Church, preparatory to the work of frescoing and putting in the pipe organ. All services will be held next Sunday in the court house.

The funeral of Mrs. Grace Blanton Childs takes place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mitchell Chapel. Her death occurred Sunday night, consumption being the cause. She is survived by her husband, Henry Childs.

R. E. Moss, minister of the Christian Church, is at Kirksville, Madison County, to-day where he was called to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Simmons, one of the leading members of the church of that city. She died Saturday.

CITY COUNCIL.

Business Transacted at Monthly Meeting Last Evening.

New Order as To Payment of Money by the Treasurer—List of Claims Allowed. Other Matters.

The monthly meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, Mayor Stallcup presiding.

The following is a summary of the reports of the Police Judge, Chief of Police and Wharfmaster:

Convictions.....	29
Fines and costs assessed.....	\$ 253 26
Fines &c. worked out.....	68 90
Execution for fines, etc.....	81 06
Fines &c. paid.....	22 10
Fines &c. working.....	41 20
Fines &c. reprieved.....	17 00
Jail fees assessed.....	28 80
Old bonds and interest collected.....	15 10
Net wharfage.....	70 71

The following is the Treasurer's report for December:

Balance last report.....	\$ 5,505 68
Receipts.....	
License.....	\$ 8,306 00
Wharfage.....	89 86
Jail fees.....	46 69
Internal improvement.....	34 35
City taxes, 1901, &c.....	1,064 00
Public property.....	19 50

Total.....	\$15,070 27
Disbursements.....	
Alms and alms house.....	\$ 511 49
Boarding and guarding prisoners.....	108 50
Internal improvements.....	551 99
Gas and electricity.....	401 97
Police.....	301 50
Salaries.....	318 00
Sundries.....	129 00
Schools.....	304 00
Bonds.....	10,000 00
Discount and interest.....	244 69

Total.....\$12,722 14
Balance.....\$ 2,348 13
Claims and accounts, amounting to \$1,795.16, were allowed and ordered paid.

Alms and alms house.....	\$ 251 71
Gas and electricity.....	476 92
Internal improvements.....	150 75
Boarding and guarding prisoners.....	153 90
Miscellaneous.....	61 43
Salaries and pensions.....	388 95
Wharfage, &c.....	2 02
Greenwood library fund.....	251 45

Chief Donovan reported that during January the number of arrests made by the police was as follows:

By Ort.....	13
By Newell.....	16
By Thom.....	16
By Tolbe.....	9

Mayor Stallcup reported a total of \$8,306 collected for licenses during the month. Of this amount the saloons paid \$5,700, insurance companies \$900, retail liquor merchants \$600, druggists \$200, victualling houses \$100, drays and carts \$108, wholesale beer agents \$150.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported they had balanced the Treasurer's accounts for 1901 and found them correct. All warrants drawn by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk had been properly entered each successive month, as allowed by Council. The committee stated that the Board of Education had been drawing its funds from the treasury without warrant, in violation of the statutes which specify that the Treasurer shall pay out money only on warrants drawn by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk. The Police Judge's books were checked up, and the committee reported there is due and unsettled on said books for the year 1900 on repievin bonds \$36 95, on execu-

tions for fines \$113.75 and for year 1901 on bonds \$68 70 and executions for fines \$190 21. The committee reported adversely on the claim of Judge A. A. Wadsworth against the city for costs worked out, the law expressly stating that where costs are worked out the city shall not be liable to any officer for any part of fine or costs.

E. A. Robinson & Co. were granted permit to erect a one-story iron-clad frame room in rear of their business house and factory, 37 West Second street. Burgoyne & Mitchell were granted saloon license.

The Ways and Means Committee reported that bonds for \$10,000 with accrued interest of \$244 69 were paid during the month. They were examined and found correct and were destroyed in presence of Council. The interest on the city debt now amounts to about \$1,800 semi-annually.

The Mayor was empowered to employ counsel to assist the City Attorney in the Wadsworth, Wilson and Layton cases against the city.

The City Clerk reported that the unpaid tax receipts with penalty in hands of the City Collector and Treasurer amounted to \$4,613.71.

Complaint was made by Board of Education that the poll tax is not collected. The City Clerk stated that but few aside from those owning property ever pay their polltax, and there is no way of enforcing payment.

A fence was ordered erected along Second street in front of the Ball, Mitchell foundry.

The Chairman of the Internal Improvement Committee was empowered to purchase a car-load of paving brick.

A brick crossing was ordered down at Gray alley, on south side of Second street; also across alley near Mr. Samuel M. Hall's residence on Forest avenue.

On motion of Mr. Purnell it was ordered that hereafter all moneys received by the city shall be paid into the treasury and shall be paid out only on warrant duly drawn in conformance to law.

LAST NIGHT'S CONFERENCE

At the Y. M. C. A. Addressed by Mr. Dan O. Shelton, Dr. Barbour and Mr. A. D. Cole.

A very interesting and helpful conference on Bible study was held at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association last night.

The tide of Christian earnestness reached a high stage as the result of Mr. Shelton's previous meetings. Christian men realized their responsibilities and by words and acts made it known.

Mr. Pilkington presided and after prayer by Mr. Robert Cochran and Prof. Thomas, Dr. Barbour spoke on "The Bible and How It Should be Studied." He said that we must feel the truths of God's word in our own lives before we can give them to others. He said that many men read the Bible but do not study it. Men need to study the Bible in order that they may know what God would have them do.

Mr. A. D. Cole then was introduced and spoke on the subject, "Bible Study as Viewed by a Member of the Board of Directors." He said that the reason the association was putting so much emphasis on Bible study was that men might be trained to take a prominent place in these churches. Mr. Cole said that there is a wide field in the association for such study and that the Board of Directors intended to always place great stress on the study of the Bible. The Bible is the book of all books.

Mr. Shelton, of New York City, was then introduced and in his earnest, manly

way spoke on the possibilities of Bible study, and that if Christian men are to live strong Christian lives they must know God's word. So many professed Christian men are weak because they do not come in close touch with the spirit of Jesus Christ as revealed in the Bible. Many Christian men are tempted by professed Christian men who have lost the true spirit of Christ.

Every man who enters the rooms of the association is having a battle to live a decent, clean, manly life. How necessary for every young man to have a power in his life that will help in times of temptations. Mr. Shelton stated that eighteen men are enrolled in the Bible classes at the present time and in a very forceable manner asked the men present to take an active interest in the study of God's word, and eighteen said that they were ready for Bible study in the association. He said that the association could be all that God intends for it to be if we only will have faith and trust God for great things.

During his address Mr. Shelton referred in terms of high praise to the fine Bible class for shop men being conducted by Mr. Pilkington, the average attendance at which is between forty and fifty each week. He said that this work alone is worth all that the association costs.

At the close of Mr. Shelton's address the men were invited into the parlor where a very nicely arranged lunch awaited them. Four tables were very handsomely arranged and it was surely a very enjoyable time. Before the close of the lunch it was announced that \$85 had been secured for foreign work by the association. The associations of Kentucky support Mr. Frank S. Brockman in China who is doing a wonderful work among the men there. Eighty dollars was asked of the association here, but every one rejoices that more than this amount has been secured. The religious work of the association is surely being led of God. At the close of the evening's program one verse of "Blessed be the Tie That Binds" was sung.

The entire city surely has been blessed by the coming of Mr. Shelton. He is being wonderfully used of God in leading men into a close study of the Word.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton left on the L. and N. early train this morning for Corbin, Ky., where he will conduct a religious work conference. They were very well pleased with their visit here, and said that they would always kindly remember Maysville. Mr. Shelton will spend the entire month in this State. He will be at the State convention at Paducah Feb. 20th-23rd. May God speed such a grand, earnest Christian man.

PERSONAL.

—Major M. C. Hutchins has returned from Washington City.

—Dr. Landman, the oculist, will be at the Central Hotel Thursday, Feb. 6th.

—Col. W. P. C. Breckinridge, of Lexington, was registered at the Central Monday.

—Mr. C. A. Farnsworth, of Scranton, Miss., is the guest of Judge John L. Whitaker.

—Miss Elizabeth Waller is home after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Judith L. Marshall, at Louisville.

—Mr. W. H. Ellis has returned to his home in Adams Co., O., after a week's visit to his brother, Dr. A. N. Ellis.

—Mrs. Fannie Worthington, of Lair, Harrison County, is visiting her brother, Mr. James Drake, of Minerva, who is ill from a complication of diseases.

—Mrs. C. C. Owens, of Frankfort, and Miss Mastin, of New York, left for the former's home at Frankfort Monday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Cox.

Raleston health food—Calhoun's.

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From an ugly fall, wet feet and a heavy cold. Erect postures and good health assured those who wear DURABLE

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The GOOD kind—to be had at BARKLEY'S—cost no more than inferior qualities sold elsewhere.

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The New York Store!

of HAYS & CO.

Is Still Going On. Some Record Breakers For To-day and Saturday:

DRY GOODS—Fifty pieces of Calico, 3½c. per yard, best Apron Gingham, 4½c.; Lonsdale bleached Muslin, 7c.; best Pepperil Sheeting, 17½c.; heavy bleached Sheetings only 15c.; Lace Curtains, 45c.; very fine bleached Table Linen, 24c.; red Table Linen only 15c.; very pretty Silk-olene only 8c., worth 12½c.; lining Cambrics, all colors, 4c.; very fine new Silks, suitable for waists, etc., 15c.

BLANKETS—Fifty pairs white and gray Blankets to close 43c., worth 75c.; All Wool Blankets worth \$4, now \$2.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS—Come and see what prices we will make you. You will be agreeably surprised. Our assortments are complete.

SHOES, SHOES—Do you need a pair of Shoes? We will save you big money. Our ladies' \$1 Shoe can't be beat. See our \$1.39 ladies' Shoe, well worth \$2.

MEN'S SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR—Better get a suit of the 33c. Underwear; biggest bargain ever offered in Maysville. Our 25c. unlaundried White Shirt is a record-breaker; get some of them.

HAYS & CO.

WE'RE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE ADDED

The Oliver Chilled PLOW



To our line and will hereafter carry same in stock, together with a complete assortment of "extras," which we are prepared to furnish at a more reasonable rate than farmers have heretofore been able to procure them here.

Old plowmen are familiar with the OLIVER'S many points of merit, and the fact that over two million are in actual use warrants the assertion of the manufacturers that it has no successful competitor. **EXTRA POINTS, 25c.**

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE COMPANY

FOUND IT OUT.

Many a Maysville Citizen is Finding it Out.

A backache always means kidney trouble.

The beginning is always backache.

The ending may be Bright's disease.

Read the following case of a Maysville citizen who found the remedy in time:

Mrs. C. J. Sweet, of 713 East Second street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills ended pain in my back which had annoyed me for a considerable time. My mother, Mrs. A. F. Sweet, also used this remedy and values it highly. Mr. Sweet got Doan's Kidney Pills for me at J. Jas. Wood & Son's drug store, corner of West Second and Market streets. We are only too pleased to recommend a preparation which has proved so reliable and effective as did Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no substitute.

Wm. D. Cochran has qualified as administrator of James Rumford, with A. M. J. Cochran as surety.

Innes and His Band.

Innes and his band, flushed with the triumphs of their season at the Pan-American Exposition, and accompanied by several well known singers, will be here soon. A stranger would never pick the Bandmaster out of a crowd as a musician. He might be hit upon as one of the biggest hearted and most successful of commercial men. However, his jovial, ruddy face and fashionable clothes would dispel the impression that he was a staid business man, though his glad hand, his broad gauged smile and roaring laugh would banish a suggestion of his being the musical genius that he is.

Get Innes on his feet after dinner and you will feel certain that a mistake has been made in introducing him as a musician. He will tell stories of the road until his listeners are in an uproar, and then will soberly discuss some question of the day. But he never talks shop, and you will never hear a word about music and the band unless the spread is in relation to them.

O. H. P. Thomas & Co., Nos. 120 to 124 Market street, Maysville, Ky., sell Old Time Bourbon and Maysville Club Rye, direct from the distillery, by the quart, gallon or barrel; the finest in the State; guaranteed pure and as represented as to age.

THE H. E. POGUE DISTILLERY CO.

The twenty-first annual State convention of the Y. M. C. A. of Kentucky will be held in Paducah February 20th-23rd.

PITHY POINTS.

Taylor likely heard the news from Howard as quickly as anybody.

Ground hog day didn't displace the piferling of the common kind for more than the day at most, it is conjectured.

Powers may get a new trial, but, mark you, he shall have to face the same ugly charge, that of accessory in the assassination of Governor Goebel.

Ground hogs have the advantage of their common porker brethren, as they burrow under rocks; thus eluding blacklegs, who would be disposed to carry them off.

The popular view of the relation of the blood to human character and conduct is marked in many a familiar expression. We speak of there being "bad blood" between people at enmity, of "blue blood" as indicating ancestry, of "black blood" as describing a treacherous nature, and in many another phrase mark our belief that in the mental, moral and physical man, "The blood is the life." The one basis of a healthful, happy and useful life is pure blood. With the blood pure, disease has no permanent lodging place in the system. For this reason the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the body of diseases which have their origin in impurity of the blood. It absolutely purifies the blood, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter, increasing the action of the blood making glands, and building up the body by supplying the blood in quantity and quality such as is essential to a condition of health. It cures ninety-eight people out of every hundred who give it a fair trial.

Sunday was ground-hog day, but it will hardly take precedence in the minds of some gentlemen as to the matter of walking off with the kind that has long been associated in a good old way with hominy.

LET ALL UNITE

To Make the Tobacco and Corn Fair a Big Success—Appeal From the Fiscal Court.

The following from the members of the Fiscal Court is to the point and it is hoped will meet with a hearty response:

MAYSVILLE, KY., Jan. 31st, 1902.
To the citizens of Mason County: We, the members of the Fiscal Court of Mason County, knowing the importance of the annual tobacco and corn fair, which is to be held in our city February 22nd, 1902, earnestly request all the citizens of Mason County to join heartily in making a large and attractive exhibit of corn and tobacco on that occasion.

We know of nothing that will do as much to awaken an interest in the improvement in our crops as this annual exhibition of our main products. Yours, very respectfully,

C. D. NEWELL, County Judge,
J. J. THOMPSON,
FRED DRESEL,
W. B. GRANT,
JOHN H. CLARK,
J. J. PERRINE,
JOHN R. COCHRAN,
SAM T. FARROW,
W. H. RICE.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati — Wheat: No. 2 red, 90 1/2c.
Corn—No. 2 mixed, 57 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 47 1/2c. Rye—No. 2, 65c. Lard—\$0 15. Bulk Meats—\$8 80. Bacon—\$9 65. Hogs—\$4 75 @ 6 50. Cattle—\$2 25 @ 3 85. Sheep—\$2 00 @ 4 00. Lambs—\$4 20 @ 5 85.

Washington Opera House,

THURSDAY, FEB. 6.

The Hottest Coon In Dixie!

A Great Musical Comedy.

Presented by an organization of Colored Stars, Sweet Solo Singers, Dandy Dime Dancers, Charming Chorus combinations. Quite Coon comicalities.

Prices, 25, 35 and 50c.

SALE

Telephone Franchises and Privileges Over the Roads of Mason County.

By order of the Fiscal Court of Mason County, Kentucky, I will on

Saturday, February 15th, 1902,

at 11 o'clock at the Court House door in Maysville, Kentucky, offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, the right or franchise to erect and maintain a telephone system over all the roads of Mason County, but not the exclusive right or franchise, which sale is to be subject to the conditions and restrictions embodied in the resolutions adopted by said Fiscal Court on January 31st, 1902, and the laws of Kentucky. The sale is to be made in accordance with said resolutions and reference is had to same. The right or franchise over all the roads of Mason County will be sold as a whole and for the period of twenty years. Work of building the lines shall commence on or before May 1st, 1902. The purchaser shall give bond as required in said resolutions. J. R. ROBERTSON, S. M. C. Feb. 3rd, 1902.

DR. LANDMAN

Central Hotel,

Thursday, February 6.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two Stallions, one saddle and one harness horse (record 29) by Norval. Also lot of youngsters by Norval and Jaybird; good size and individuals. DR. W. H. HORD, Orangeburg, Ky. 17-411

SPECIAL SALE!

Commencing Wednesday morning we will make a special offering in UNDERWEAR. Blue ribbed, 40c. Blue or grey fleeced lined, 40c. A special all wool garment, made to sell for \$1.25, also Wright's Health Underwear, all goat 75c. \$1.25 Underwear, 90c. \$1.50 Underwear, \$1.25.

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Lamps, Salids, Cakes, Chops, Jardinieres, and a new line of Fire Proof Baking Dishes.

See our 5 and 10c. counters.

BROWN'S China Palace,

NO. 40 West Second Street, Maysville, Ky.

WATCHES!

We have a nice line of solid gold Watches, Elgin or Waltham movements, at \$13.50. Gold-filled with Elgin or Waltham movement, \$9.75.

In Solid Silver Ware

We are the acknowledged leaders in low prices on high grade goods. Beautiful pattern Tea Spoons from \$4 up. Solid silver.

CLOONEY,

THE JEWELER.

The Racket

It's economy to trade with us when you are in need of household goods. Our stock embraces a large variety, and our prices, some of which we quote below, will be found the lowest: Matches, full 200 count, 1c. per box. Envelopes, good quality, 4c. package. Box Papers, 5c. to 15c. per box. Table's 1c. to 10c. Ink and Mucilage 4c. bottle. Claw Hammers 5c. to 10c. Hatchets 15c. to 35c. Granite Tea Kettles 75c. to 90c. Granite Dish Pans 25c. to 75c. Buggy Whips 10c. to 35c. Stand Lamps 20c. to 35c., complete. Files 4c. to 10c. Hills Hog Rings 10c. pair. Hills Hog Rings 5c. per hundred. Everything cheap at THE RACKET.

L. H. YOUNG & CO.

MONTHLY

Stock Sale,

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1902.

There will be a monthly Stock Sale at Orangeburg, Mason County, Ky., on the second Saturday of each month, when the Precinct Court will also be in session. There will be 25 to 50 head of Horses, 50 to 100 head of Cattle, a number of Sheep and Hogs, all for sale or trade, also several Vehicles. Some good horse buyers are expected to be here. All come, bring your stock and make this a success.

BOARD OF TRADE, Orangeburg, Ky. We have good, cheap accommodations. Remember our Precinct Court will be in session.

Dr. Anna B. Hewins,

THE LADY DENTIST,

Has located permanently in Maysville where she has opened a dental parlor. All kinds of high class painless dentistry done in the most artistic and scientific manner. PRICES RIGHT. Gold crowns and bridge work \$5 to \$10. Best sets of teeth on rubber \$5 to \$15. Gold fillings \$1 and up. Office: No. 23 1/2 West Second street.

RUBBER UNDERWEAR!

For Men, Women and Children, at DAN COHEN'S GREAT WESTERN SHOE STORE. Sold in pairs only at less price than ever before known. Children's, 9c. up; Women's, 14c. up; Men's, 19c. up.

W. H. MEANS

Assistant Superintendent for the purchase of Boots and Shoes for the Ninth Congressional District.